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SUBJ: FEDAYEEN ADDRESS WARNING TO SOVIET GOVT

REF: BEIRUT 11612 (NOTAL)

1. BEIRUT'S INDEPENDENT AN NAHAR OCT 4 CARRIED STATE-
MENT RECEIVED FROM "EAGLES OF PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION"
WARNING USSR AGAINST PERMITTING CONTINUED JEWISH
EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL. TEXT OF STATEMENT FOLLOWS:
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QTE WE, EAGLES OF PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION, DIRECT OUR FIRST AND LAST WARNING TO FRIENDLY SOVIET UNION THAT ITS EMBASSIES IN MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE IN WORLD WILL BE TARGETS FOR BLOWS OF OUR REVOLUTIONARIES IF JEWISH EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL IS NOT STOPPED. CLAIMS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH ARABS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SINCERITY, NOT STABS IN THE BACK. CONTINUING EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS TO PALESTINE CONSTITUTES GREAT DANGER TO OUR JUST STRUGGLE AND AN ADDED BURDEN ON SHOULDERS OF PALESTINE REVOLUTION. IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO SUPPORT AUSTRIA'S RECENT DECISION (TO CLOSE SCHONAU CAMP). MAIN PROBLEM IS USSR'S APPROVAL OF JEWISH EMIGRATION. UNQTE

2. WE NOTE ALSO INTERVIEW CARRIED OCT 3 IN BEIRUT INDEPENDENT WEEKLY AS SAYYAD (FBIS M031139), IN WHICH SPOKESMAN FOR "EAGLES" EXPRESSED DESIRE MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH USSR, BUT VOWED "WE WILL PURSUE ENEMY EVERYWHERE AND STRIKE AT HIS MILITARY AND STRATEGIC TARGETS IN ANY PART OF WORLD".

3. COMMENT: WE UNABLE JUDGE AUTHENTICITY OF STATEMENT RECEIVED BY AN NAHAR. USUAL FEDAYEEN ORGAN IS, OF COURSE, AL MOUHARRIR, WHICH CARRIED PREVIOUS STATEMENTS BY "EAGLES". HOWEVER, WE HAVE DETECTED CONTINUING ANTIPATHY RE SOV EMIGRATION POLICY AMONG SEVERAL CONTACTS WHO ARE CLOSE TO FEDAYEEN. BUFFUM UNQUOTE PORTER

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